

# **The Importance of Disciplining Children**

**Train up a child in the way  
he should go: and when he is old,  
he will not depart from it.**

Proverbs 22:6



# FOR PARENTS

**Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.** Psalm 127:3

**He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.**

Proverbs 13:24

**In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.**

Proverbs 14:26

**Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.** Proverbs 19:18

**Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.**

Proverbs 22:15

**Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.**

**Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.** Proverbs 23:13-14

**The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.**

Proverbs 29:15

**Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.**

Proverbs 29:17

**And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.**

Isaiah 54:13

# **FOR CHILDREN**

**Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Exodus 20:12**

**My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth. Proverbs 3:11-12**

**The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother. Proverbs 10:1**

**Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. Proverbs 23:22**

**Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. Ephesians 6:1-3**

**Honour thy father with thy whole heart, and forget not the sorrows of thy mother. Remember that thou wast begotten of them; and how canst thou recompense them the things that they have done for thee? Ecclesiasticus 7:27-28**

**If we will discipline our children, they will cry now but enjoy in the future.  
If we will not discipline our children, they will enjoy now but cry in the future.**

**Children are the future of our country.  
But if they will grow old without discipline,  
what will be the future of our country?**

**All of the bad habits of an adult are those that were not corrected or disciplined when he was just a child.  
We have to raise children who fear God.**

***I took a piece of living clay  
And gently formed it day by day  
I came again when years were gone  
It was a man I looked upon  
He still that early impress wore  
And I could change him nevermore***